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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Monday, 11th/October, through Monday, 18th/October there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3DA0, ESWATINI (Swaziland). The following stations are still active from the Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland):
3DA0RU -- Russian DXpedtion Team (RUDXT) continue to be active near

Mbabane until October 22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100 satellite, with multiple stations. Suggested FT8 frequencies: 1836, 3567, 5357, 7056, 10131, 14095, 18095, 21095, 24911 and 28095 kHz. As of October 17th, 0835z, 3DA0RU has made a total of 75684 QSOs with 21038 Unique callsigns. Breakdown by mode: 34987/CW, 8248/SSB and 32449/FT8. Breakdown by Continent (%): 0.7/AF, 14.1/AS, 65.3/EU, 18/NA, 0.8/OC and 1.2/SA. QSL via R7AL (direct or by the Bureau), ClubLog's OQRS (preferable) or LoTW. For more details and updates, see their new Web page at: https://3da0.ru/en

3DA0WW -- Latvian RSF team continue to be active as 3DA0WW from eSwatini until October 26th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H). For suggested frequencies, see:
https://lral.lv/3da0ww/freq.html
The team has had some power outages during their stay. QSL via YL2GN (direct) or ClubLog's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau). The log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the operation. For more details and updates, see:
https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html
STATUS UPDATE [Oct.16th, 0800z]: Transmit antenna setup is finished. This morning the infamous dog escaped his fencing and collapsed one Spiderbeam. It will be repaired. As the setup is mostly finished team plans to be on the air more. Local LED lights are kept off to reduce the band noise. Beverage antenna is not yet installed. First 3368 QSOs were uploaded to ClubLog.

The team is located in 2 different houses in some distance from each other. One sub-QTH has Spiderbeam (20-10m bands), vertical for 80m band, another vertical for 40m band. Other sub-QTH has Spiderbeam (20-10m bands), DX-Commander vertical (40m-10m bands), 18m Spiderpole based top-loaded vertical for 160-30m bands. Up to 4 transceivers are in use.

P.S. 1000z more photos added:
https://lral.lv/3da0ww/photos.html

4U24, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) are now active as 4U24OCT from Brindisi, Italy. Activity is to mark "United Nations Day" (October 24th), which has been celebrated since 1948. The purpose of the UN Day event is to promote to people worldwide the principles of humanity, unity, and world peace. Operations should be on 160-10 meters. Remember, this operation only counts for Italy for DXCC. QSL via 9A2AA or ClubLog.

7A, INDONESIA. A team of YB operators will be active as 7A2A from a contest station in Central Java during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW, direct, or via YB2DX.

7P, LESOTHO. By the time you read this, operators Bernie/ZS4TX and John/ZS6JON may be QRT (Oct. 17th) as 7P8Z from Maseru (WW Loc. KG30tp), Lesotho. Activity was to be on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via PA3CMC or LoTW.

C5, THE GAMBIA (Reminder/Update). Operators Jan Francois/F4AHV (ex-6W7RV), Gérard/F5NVF , Abdel/M0NPT (7X2TT) and Luc/F5RAV will be active as C5C from Kololi (WW Loc. IK13PK), The Gambia, between October 24th and November 19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (depending of local situation & the propagation) using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 (NO F/H) and the QO-100 satellite if

possible. Suggested planned frequencies are:
CW - 3526, 7026, 10102, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 3797*, 7197**, 14275***, 18120, 21275, 24955 and 28465 kHz
FT8/FT4 - 3567, 7056, 10131, 14095, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28081 kHz
They will listen up on all CW frequencies.
* up 10 USA, down 10 EU
** up 10 / down 5
*** + 5/10 up
The team is also planning to be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via F5RAV direct.

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the CT3 Team will be active as CQ9T from Funchal during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single/ High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are Duarte/CT3HF, Ricardo/CT3KN, Xavier/CS9ABC and Nicola/CS9ABE.

DL0, GERMANY (Special Event). Members of the DARC local association "Wolfsburg (H24)" and possibly others will be active as DR0OEBIS (special DOK 150LOE) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the railway station Oebisfelde until the end of 2021. Activity will be on various HF bands and satellite using CW, SSB, RTTY and the Digital modes. QSL via the Bureau.

DL35, GERMANY (Special Event). To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), look for DL35EUDXF to be active between November 2021 and October 2022. There will be other special event stations with *35EUDXF callsigns and an award will be available. Details about this will be documented on the DARC website soon.

FM/TO7, MARTINIQUE (Reminder/Update). Miguel, EA1BP, will be active as FM/EA1BP from Martinique (NA-107) between October 27th and November 5th. Activity will be holiday style on various bands using CW and SSB (NO Digital). He will also be active as TO7O during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via EA1BP, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW. Visit his Web page at:
https://www.ea1bp.com

GB60, SCOTLAND (Special Event). Gavin, GM0GAV (ex-VP8GAV), will activate the special callsign GB60ANT (WAP-337) during the month of December to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature. QSL GB60ANT via GM0LVI.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Reminder/Update). Members of the Tifariti Gang/DX Friends will be active as HD8R from Galapagos Islands (SA-004) between October 26th and November 7th. It was reported this past week that Raul, EA5KA, had to cancel his participation in the HD8R Galapagos DXpedition and that Gérard, F2JD, would replace him. Operators currently mentioned are Toni/EA5RM (Team Leader), Alberto/EA1SA, Gen/EA5EL, Javier/EA5KM, Manuel/EA7R, Jose Ramón/EA7X, Gérard/F2JD, Flo/F5CWU, Jean Jacques/F5NKX, Tony/F8ATS, Fausto/HC5VF, Faber/HK6F, Simone/IK5RUN and Fabrizio/IN3ZNR. The pilot station will be Tony, EC7ZK. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 60m, using CW, SSB, the Digital modes and low orbit satellites with at least 4 stations that include Spiderbeams, verticals, Inverted "Ls" and beverages. Suggested frequencies were listed in OPDX.1533. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) possibly as a Multi-2 or Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA5RM. Minimum requirements are: Self Addressed Envelope (SAE) and 3 USDs for up to 15 QSOs or 3 QSL cards (20 grams letter), 4 USDs are needed for more than 15 QSOs or 3 QSL cards.

QSL FOR DONORS: If you have donated 25 Euros, 30 USDs or more, send your QSO data by E-mail to their QSL Manager (ea5rm@arrl.net) including your address and they will send your HD8R QSL direct. An OQRS will also be available. For more details and updates, see: http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r

INDEXA NEWS (Press Release, dated October 12th)[INDEXA changing mailing address][edited]. After many years of devoted service to INDEXA and the DX community, Dick Williams, W3OA, is retiring as our Secretary/Treasurer. Dick will continue his service as one of our Directors. Our newly elected Secretary/Treasurer is Hal Turley, W8HC. As such, INDEXA is transitioning our mailing address to Hal in Saint Albans, West Virginia. Any mail sent to Dick at the Mooresville, NC, address will be transferred over to Hal during this transition.

NEW ADDRESS:
International DX Association
2309 Lincoln Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
USA

I would like to personally THANK Dick for all of his many years of devoted hard work for INDEXA! I also welcome Hal into this very important position with INDEXA!

ATTENTION QSL MANAGERS: If any of you are including INDEXA application stuffers with your QSL cards, please contact me at n2oo@comcast.net and I will have new ones sent to you. In the meantime, you can continue using the current ones.

See ya' in the Pileups!
Bob Schenck, N2OO, President INDEXA
www.INDEXA.org

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 11-16th(as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8/DL4FO/P	CANARY	20m; CW
AF-004	EA8AM	CANARY	17m; SSB/FT8
AF-004	EA8AO	CANARY	20m; FT4
AF-004	EA8CH	CANARY	40m; SSB
AF-004	EA8CTF	CANARY	15m; SSB
AF-004	EA8VD	CANARY	15m; SSB
AF-004	EA8VJ	CANARY	12m; FT8
AF-014	CR3W	MADEIRA	15m; SSB
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	10m; FT8
AF-014	CT9ABN	MADEIRA	40m; SSB
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	20/15m; SSB
AF-020	J5T	Bubaque	40/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB
AF-020	J5HKT	Bubaque	160/30/20/17/15/12/10m; FT8
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	12m; SSB
AF-023	S9OK	SAO TOME	160/80/60/40/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8
AF-050	5T1GM	Arguin	17/15m; CW
AF-050	5T5PA/P	Arguin	20/17/15/12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4XF	Cyprus	12m; SSB
AS-007	JA1NLX	HONSHU	30m; FT8
AS-007	JA3QEC	HONSHU	30m; FT8

AS-007	JH3NGD	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-007	JH7MQD	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-053	HS8HEX	PHUKET	30m; CW
AS-078	JA8FXO	HOKKAIDO	17m; CW
AS-079	JE1HXZ/P	MIYAKO	20m; FT8
AS-117	JA4GXS/4	HONSHU'S COASTAL WEST	40/20m; CW/SSB
EU-004	EA6BB	BALEARIC	30m; CW
EU-005	2E0FTD/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	GW3UZS	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-005	M0KCB/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-015	SV9FBG	Crete	15m; SSB
EU-015	SV9RGI	Crete	40m; FT8
EU-015	SV9RKU	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1OF	FAROE	15m; SSB/FT8
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	20/17m; SSB/FT8
EU-024	IS0DCR	SARDINIA	12m; SSB
EU-024	IS0FDW	SARDINIA	17m; SSB
EU-024	IS0KNG	SARDINIA	10m; FT8
EU-024	IW0UWE	SARDINIA	10m; FT8
EU-026	JW7QIA	SPITSBERGEN	20m; SSB
EU-031	IC8/UR8QX	Ischia	40m; CW
EU-038	PD/DO1BEN	Texel	40m; SSB
EU-040	CT1CJJ	ESTREMADURA PROVINCE	15m; SSB
EU-067	SV8/IZ7ATN	KYKLADES	20m; SSB
EU-084	SM0CXS	UPPSALA/STOCKHOLM COUNTY	20m; FT4
EU-115	EI4DQ	IRELAND	17m; CW
EU-115	GI0LDI	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-125	OZ/DL1MRL	Fano	80/40/20/15m; CW/SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-175	CU3BL	CENTRAL	20m; SSB
EU-175	CU3HN	CENTRAL	12m; FT8
NA-031	W1LY	Conanicut	20m; SSB
NA-015	CO2DK	CUBA	10m; FT8
NA-015	CO8MCL	CUBA	17/10m; FT8
NA-016	ZF1PB	CAYMAN	12m; FT8
NA-021	8P6ET	BARBADOS	10m; FT8
NA-021	8P6QA	BARBADOS	10m; FT8
NA-022	VP2EIH	ANGUILLA	12m; SSB
NA-036	VE7DX	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE (VANCOUVER)	20m; FT4
NA-036	VE7JH	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE (VANCOUVER)	17m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL	FLORIDA STATE SOUTH WEST	10m; FT8
NA-062	K2ZR	FLORIDA STATE (FLORIDA KEYS)	15m; CW
NA-062	N4VGE	FLORIDA STATE (FLORIDA KEYS)	20m; SSB
NA-062	W5TPK	FLORIDA STATE (FLORIDA KEYS)	40m; SSB
NA-085	WA4JA	FLA STATE NW (BAY TO WAKULLA COUNTY)	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI95RCD	HISPANIOLA	17m; FT8
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	10m; SSB
NA-099	KP4SMC	PUERTO RICO	30m; FT8
NA-099	NP4AW	PUERTO RICO	20m; CW
NA-099	NP4SS	PUERTO RICO	20m; PSK
NA-099	WP4CQ	PUERTO RICO	40m; FT8
NA-102	FG5FU	GUADELOUPE	10m; FT8
NA-103	VP2MNI	Montserrat	15m; SSB
NA-106	NP2KW	VIRGIN	10m; FT8
NA-135	XE3BGM	CAMPECHE STATE	12m; SSB
NA-144	W6DPM	CAL STATE SOUTH (SB TO LA COUNTY)	20m; FT4
OC-001	VK1TX	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2LAW	Australia	20m; FT8

OC-001	VK5KV	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	40/10m; CW/FT8
OC-016	3D2USU	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	20m; FT8
OC-019	KH6FHI	HAWAIIAN	40m; FT8
OC-019	KH6U	HAWAIIAN	10m; FT8
OC-021	8I70K	JAVA	15m; SSB
OC-021	YB0IBM	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB0OSX	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-021	YB1PT	JAVA	10m; FT8
OC-021	YC1DNR	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-028	V73NS	KWAJALEIN	30/20m; CW
OC-036	ZL1RD	NORTH	30m; FT8
OC-042	DV1IIW	LUZON	20m; SSB
OC-049	A35JP	TONGATAPU	30m; FT8
OC-134	ZL4RFM	SOUTH	40m; SSB
OC-166	YC7RV	KALIMANTAN'S COASTAL EAST	15m; FT8
SA-002	VP8LP	FALKLAND	12m; FT8/FT4
SA-006	PJ4/DH8BQA	BONAIRE	12m; FT8
SA-006	PJ4KY	BONAIRE	40m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4AH	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	12m; CW
SA-012	YV7BMZ	NUEVA ESPARTA STATE	10m; FT8
SA-021	LU4DRH	BUENOS AIRES (BAHIA BLANCA) PROVINCE	10m; FT8
SA-036	P41E	ARUBA	10m; FT8
SA-055	LU1COP/E	Martin Garcia	20/15/10m; SSB/FT8
SA-068	8R1AK/P	GUYANA	12m; FT4
SA-092	PZ5G	Papegaaien	40/20/17/15m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2T	CURACAO	15m; SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-200. Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX and 6m Multi-Hop), JR8YLY/5 (mainly for JA, JR8YLY/P for FT8) from Shodo Island (Shikoku's Coastal Islands) between 0700z, October 20th, and 0000z, November 4th. Operation may vary due to heavy rain or other conditions. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8 (possibly FM/RTTY). QSL JI3DST/5 via ClubLog's OQRS (direct or by the Bureau). QSL JR8YLY/5 via ClubLog (only Bureau). Please don't send QSL to SAPPORO 004-0041 Japan (QRZCOM QTH).

EU-050. Operators Luca/IK5AEQ and Franco/IZ5IUY will once again be active as IL7/IK5AEQ and IL7/IZ5IUY, respectively from Ettore, IL7/IK7DIJ, QTH on San Domino Island between October 20-24th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters using SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog.

NA-067. Mike, W7LG, will be active as W7LG/4 from Hatteras Island between October 24-29th. Activity will be holiday style on 80/40/20 meters using CW and SSB. It is suggested to look for him between 1600-2100z and 0000-0230z. QSL via W7LG, direct, eQSL or LoTW.

NA-070. Operators Yuri/N3QQ, Walt/N6XG, Rob/N7QT, Tim/NL8F and Hal/W8HC have rescheduled their aborted KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska

Island to take place between July 4-11th, 2022. QSL via N7RO. For more details and updates, watch: https://www.na-234.com

NA-096/ NA-122. Kasimir, DL2SBY, will be active as HI7/DL2SBY from Punta Cana and Bayahibe (NA-096) between December 1-14th. Activity will be holiday style using TS480SAT, IC-705, Juma1000 and different dipoles including for 160m. Modes will be CW, FT8 and possibly some SSB when conditions are good enough. He will also try a one day operation during the second week from Saona Island (NA-122) signing as HI2/DL2SBY. QSL via his home callsign or ClubLog's OQRS. NO Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after his return home.

SA-092. (PZ5G QRT) Markus/DJ4EL (PZ5GE) announced on October 16th, the following on Twitter: The flood made us QRT now. I am sorry. We were the first team to stay overnight and noticed that it is almost impossible to stay on Papegaaien while the water is high.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J5T & J5HKT DXPEDITION TO GUINEA BISSAU NEWS (Update). Members of the Italian DX Team continue to be active from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau, as J5T (CW-SSB-RTTY) and J5HKT (FT8) until October 22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via I2YSB direct, IDT OQRS (Not ClubLog) or LoTW. For more info, see OPDX.1520. Their official Web site is at: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt
Real-time online logs during the DXpedition are on:
http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline

K7, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Jerry, N7WR, will be active as K7P from Prineville, OR, during the 2021 National Police Week until October 20th. QSL via: Jerry Boyd, 6033 SE Riordan Rd. Prineville OR 97754.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Members of the Los Chachos Contest Club will be active as KP3Z from the Puerto Rico Contest Club in Rio Piedras during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N4AO. Operators mentioned are Nathan/N4YDU, Bill/W9KKN, Daniel/N6MJ and Felipe/NP4Z.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OX, GREENLAND. John, OZ1LXJ, is once again active as OX/OZ1LXJ from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018). His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity over the past few days have bee mainly on 160 meters using CW. Watch between 1930-2300z. QSL via his home callsign.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, is expected once again to be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) between November 22-30th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entries. Operations outside of the contest are "usually" on 160/80m and 30/17/12 meters and the WARC bands as time permits with an emphasis on CW. Watch 160m on

the hour and 80m on the half hour. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM, Bureau cards are no longer accepted. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to the USA.

PA35-PI35, THE NETEHRLANDS (Special Event). To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), look for the following stations to be using the special prefix callsign P*35EUDXF during the month of November:

PA35EUDXF -- Op Alex/PA1AW	PF35EUDXF -- Ops Robert/PG7M & Bernard/PB7Z
PB35EUDXF -- Op Bob/PB5X	PG35EUDXF -- Op Dirk/PA1BD
PC35EUDXF -- Op Tom/PA2TMS	PH35EUDXF -- Op Wino/PA0ABM
PD35EUDXF -- Op Derk/PD9DX	PI35EUDXF -- CONTESTGROEP OUDE MAAS (PI4COM)
PE35EUDXF -- Op Fred/PA3GDG	

QSL all callsigns via PA1AW (Clublog's OQRS preferred).

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Charles/K1XX, Martin/W1MD, John/K3CT, David/N3RD, Walter/WA3LRO, John/N4RV, Richard/N6KT, Stu/N7ZZ, and Steve/PJ4DX will be active as PJ4K from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KU9C. Look for operators to be active outside of the contest using PJ4/homecalls as station building continues. QSL via operator's instructions.

PJ6, SABA. Bart, PD1BAT, will be active as PJ6/PD1BAT from Windwardside, Saba, between October 30th and November 5th. Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters using FT8, but may try SSB. QSL via PD1BAT by the Bureau.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Reminder). John, W5JON/V47JA, will be going to Sint Maartrn Island (NA-247) this week between October 18-23rd, and be active as PJ7JA. His radio equipment is a Yaesu FT-891, Elecraft KPA-500 Amplifier and dipoles. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL PJ7JA via W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 18-24th).....

Oct/18th BN	Oct/21st HN	Oct/23rd LN
Oct/19th BN	Oct/22nd HN	Oct/24th HN
Oct/20th HN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
https://www.swpc.noaa.gov
https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

PV60, BRAZIL (Special Event). Members of the "Sao Carlos Amateur Radio Club" will be active as PV60CRASC during the month of November to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary. QSL via PT2OP, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Julio/PP2BT, Stephano/PT2IC, Marenga/PU0FDN (& XYL Lola), Alex/PY4AZ, Roberto/PY6RT, Renner/PY7RP and Emerson will be active as PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via PY7RP direct or ClubLog's OQRS. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. The Noronha Contest Group (https://py0f.com.br/) state, "Almost two years after Covid-19, and with all the crew vaccinated, we decided to reopen the contest season in PY0F Fernando de Noronha! The team will arrive on October 24th and will work on the RX/TX antennas from 10 to 160m. We hope catch you during CQ WW SSB."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (October 17th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3A/I1UWF via I1UWF	CT9/DF6QV via DF6QV	LX/PA3GRM via PA3EYC & (L)
3B8CW via N4GNR	CT9ABV via DL5AXX	OE120YXK via OE8YXK
3B9FR via M0OXO	DL0HEL via DK2EA	OE6SCOUT via (OE-B)
3DA0LP via ZS6DPL (d/e)	DP44WCA via DF6EX	PZ5GE via DJ4EL
3DA0RU via R7AL (d/B/C/L)	EA8/DL4FO/P via DL4FO	PZ5ZS via PF9Z
3DA0WW via YL2GH (d/C/L)	EG7JIR via EA7LH	R(x)60ANT via RZ3EC
3W3B via E21EIC	EH1RGC via EA1DST	S5030XX via S50XX
4K880NZM via 4K4K	EH3WRC via EA3ZK	S9OK via OK6DJ
7Z1VD via EA5GL	GB1CUB via GB1CUB (e)	SN70ETI via SP2AYC
9G5FI via DL1RTL	HL30UN via EA5GL	SV9/DK5EW via DK5EW
9H1XT via 9H1BT	IC8/UR8QX via UR8QX	SX200HJW via SV2HJW
A35JP via JA0RQV	II6JOTA via IK6ZDE	SX2MZ via SV2GWY (d/OQRS/L)
A60EXPO/x via EA7FTR	J5HKT via I2YSB (d/O/L)	TA4/OH2KW via OH2KW
AM5BDL via EA5PC & (L)	J5T via I2YSB (d/O/L)	TM50RQL via F8GGZ
BI4NLB via BH2RO	LX/PA0PIW via PA3EYC & (L)	UE60ANT via RZ3EC
CQ750RSI via CT7AQD	LX/PA2LO via PA3EYC & (L)	YU2022NS via YU7BPQ
CT7/PF5X/P via PF5X (L/d)	LX/PA3EYC via PA3EYC & (L)	

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(P) Please send no QSL
(**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....

https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3DA0RU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3DA0WW
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/KP4/AB2RF (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/S9OK (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/TO9W

LAST CHANCE FOR A SV2ASP/A QSL. "The Daily DX" reports: "If anyone needs a QSL for SV2ASP/A (SK), Monk Apollo from Mount Athos, now may be your last chance. Apollo was in the Docheiariou Monastery, whose Abbott says Monk Chariton has been taking care of direct QSL requests and is presently still doing so but that may end at some point. If you request your QSLs now it should still work. Mail to: MONK CHARITON, DOCHEIARIOU MONASTERY, AG. OROS, GR-63087, GREECE"

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B9FR, 5J3B, 7Z1IS, 9J2BS, A92AA, BU2DV, D60AD, EA5CKE, EY8MM, HI95RCD, HZ1SK, TZ4AM, VK6EI and YB7OO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7AB, 4X100AI, A25RU, A41KJ, DT8A (AN-010), JW0W, SU1SK and ZD7BG

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5W0GC, OJ0C, TF/OG55W and V5/DJ2HD
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

TO6, GUADELOUPE. Members of the Radio Club de Montceau Les Mines (F6KJS) will be active as TO6S from Terre de Haut, Iles des Saintes (NA-114), Guadeloupe, between January 20th and February 1st, 2022. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via F6KJS. Look for more details and a Web page to be forthcoming.

TZ, MALI. Ulmar, DK1CE, will once again be active as TZ1CE from the QTH of Jeff, TZ4AM/K1MMB, in Bamako, Mali, between November 18th and December 8th (possibly longer). Activity will be on 160-10 meters (no 60m) using CW, SSB and FT8 (No F/H). QSL via DK1CE, by the DARC Bureau or direct. NO LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Chuck, KG9N, will be active as V4/KG9N from St. Kitts (NA-104) between February 8th and March 1st, 2022. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LOTW.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Yuri states he will be there between October 27-31st. Activity (usually) before and after the contest will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and all HF bands including the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or by the VE3DZ OQRS. He usually uploads to the LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Marty, W1MD, and a team of operators will be active as VP2MSS from Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103), during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th, 2022) as Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. A few sources are reporting that Mario, W4HBW, (formerly VP5VMA, I2HBW, 3A2NY), is back on Providenciales Island (NA-002) and will be active as VP5MA until November. We have not seen

any QSNs yet, but usually activity is on 20/15 meters using FT8. QSLs for VP5MA can only be direct or via ClubLog's OQRS.

VP9, BERMUDA. Jeff, N6GQ, will be active as VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's Hamilton Parish QTH (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) during the ARRL Inter. DX CW Contest (February 19-20th, 2022) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL VP9I via WW3S or LoTW. If in doubt, for fully updated QSL information, please go to: http://vp9ge.com/vp9i

WP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as WP3C in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via M0OXO. See the Web page at: https://wp3c73.wixsite.com/wp3c

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